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SUBJECT: VEGETABLE OILSEEDS MARKET DEVELOPMENT TEAM-MEDITERRANEAN AREA

1. TEAM--JAMES ISO, KENNARD STEPHENS, FAS AND POSSIBLY ONE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE PLANS VISIT YOUR COUNTRY DURING PERIOD JAN 24 - FEB 10, 1976 TO STIMULATE ADDITIONAL SALES U.S. SOYBEAN AND OTHER VEGETABLE OILS AND ACQUAINT OIL CONTACTS WITH CCC CREDIT PROGRAM. APPRECIATE MEETING WITH AGATT, IMPORTERS, GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS WHO CAN ENHANCE SUCCESS OF VISIT.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS TEAM SPEND LIMITED TIME EACH MARKET AS FOLLOWS: MOROCCO, JAN 25-27; TUNISIA, JAN 27-29; ATHENS, JAN 29 - FEB 2; TURKEY, FEB 2-4; ROMANIA, FEB 4-6; AND YOGOSLAVIA, FEB 7-10.

3. UNDERSTAND MOROCCAN VISIT CAN BE PROFITABLY CONFINED CASABLANCA
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AND TURKEY VISIT ISTANBUL, SINCE TRADE CONCENTRATED THESE CITIES.

ALL OTHER COUNTRIES PLAN VISIT CAPITALS. APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM
RABAT AND ANKARA THIS POINT. DETAILED ITINERARY PROVIDED ASAP AFTER
ADVICE RECEIVED. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUESTED WHEN SCHEDULE
CONFIRMED.

4. LITERATURE ON CCC CREDIT BEING SENT AIRPOUCH. PLEASE NOTE
COMMODITIES ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCING WHICH INCLUDE ALL VEGETABLE
OILS AND TALLOW. POSSIBLY FEED GRAINS WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE
FOR FINANCING BY TIME OF VISIT.
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